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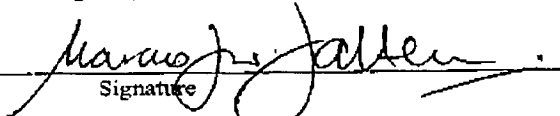
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PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A VIAL IN A STERILE ENVIRONMENT

for which on February 14 & 16, 2006 I/we executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

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